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1. Organization and Staff. Location: The Command is installed in the building Nos. 3 to 5 Lenin Boulevard, Lenin Zone, (raion) Bucharest.
2. Commander: Major General Nicolae Fulga. Until 1950 he was the Political Commissar of the Air Force Command. Subsequent to the arrest and the execution of Major General Mihai Romanescu, Fulga took over the command of the Air Force.
3. Political Commissar: Colonel Laurian Medvedovici. He is a fighter pilot and was previously Political Commissar of the 1st Jet Division, at Ianca.
4. Chief of the General Staff: Colonel Nicolae Conta, former commander of the 7th Bomber Division. He replaced Colonel Anton Stefanescu who was an old time officer, and who was dismissed from active duty in the summer of 1952, together with a great number of officers.
5. Commander's Assistant, in charge of battle training: Colonel Constantin Sendrea, former commander of the Fighter Division Bucharest. He is an old time career officer and a specialist in his field.
6. Commander's Assistant in charge of the fighter units: Lt. Col. Ion Cosma. He was the first commander of the Paratrooper Battalion. Cosma had been a sub-officer during the last war and was transferred, in this capacity, to the 97th Jet Division where he became Political Commissar.

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7. Commander of the Rear: Colonel Petre Agafitei, former Political Commissar of the Air Force Command where he worked in this capacity until 1952.

8. The General Staff has the following sections:

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- a. Organization and Mobilization Section: Lt. Col. Bucur Predoiu.
- b. Battle Training Section: Lt. Col. Aurel Raican, formerly with the 97th Jet Division.
- c. Operative Section: Colonel Dumitru Bucur, officer from the old cadre. He was in another branch of the armed forces before joining the air force.
- d. Scouting Section: Major Scully, a specialist in aerial photography.
- e. Liaisons Section: Lt. Col. Constantin Radulescu, specialized officer, previously in the ranks of the military engineers.

9. Services which are under the direct orders of the Air Force Command:

- a. The navigator of the Air Force Command: Colonel Pompiliu Radulescu.
- b. Engineer of the Air Force Command: Colonel Dumitru Parvulescu, an old time officer who had been previously in the ranks of another branch of the army.

10. Political Section. It is directed by the Political Commissar and has the following Bureaus:

- a. Bureau of Agitation and Propaganda.
- b. Bureau of Cadre.
- c. The Union of the Workers' Youth (UTM) Bureau.
- d. The Communist Party Bureau.

11. Administrative Section: B-12:

- a. Personnel Service: Colonel Andrei Dan, a former waiter at the Aro Restaurant, in Brașov.
- b. Counterintelligence Section. It depends directly from the Ministry of the Armed Forces (MFA).
- c. Section in charge of Supervision and Planning of the Flights: Lt. Major Nicolae Firu. He is in charge of giving flight permits.
- d. Physical Education Section: Lt. Major Dan Petrescu.

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e. The Chief Engineer directs the following Sections:

- (1) Studies and Inventions.
- (2) Armament.
- (3) Repairs.
- (4) Materials and Special Equipment.
- (5) Works
- (6) Repair Workshops for flying equipment- Nos. 1, 2, 3,
- (7) Workshops for maintenance and repairs of each regiment's airplanes.
- (8) Depots for materials, fuels and ammunitions.

f. The Commander of the Rear has under his orders the following units:

- (1) The 4th Airdrome Regiment.
- (2) The battalions servicing the centers' airports, the airports of the schools and those of the independent units.

g. The Airdromes Section: Lt. Col. Marin Nitu, an old time air force officer.

h. Supply Service.

i. The Commissariat Service.

j. The Medical Service: Colonel Doctor Constantin F. Popescu.

k. Supply Service for Technical Materials.

l. Pharmacy: Lt. Col. Panaitescu.

m. Constructions Service.

n. Judiciary Service: Major-magistrate Antonescu.

12. The Assistant Commander for Battle Training directs the following offices (sections):

- a. Schools Section: Major Ion Dobran, a fighter pilot, formerly a regiment commander.
- b. Gunnery.
- c. Battle Training Section, which has a subdivision, the Paratrooper Bureau.
- d. Navigation Section.
- e. Meteorological Section, It is under the direction of the Air Force Command and is conducted by a specialized civilian employee.
- f. The Assistant Commander for the Fighter Units is in charge of training the fighter operative units. He works in collaboration with the Commander of Territorial Defense in matters concerning the training programs and the carrying out of operations.

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